

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 1992 Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Science Program. The application deadline is August 15, 1991 for three additional scholarships totalling \$100,000 per year each, for one to three years. For further information, contact the

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to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.
- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive a stipend from the Society such that, taking into account the home country and/or the host institution support that they may have, they achieve a US\$ 15,000 revenue.
- (6) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.
- (7) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.
- (8) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions of the home country. The ability of the host institution to provide such training will be an important factor in the selection process.
- (9) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be awarded to senior individuals who seek additional training but, in general, preference will be given to younger physicians who are at the beginning of their permanent careers.
- (10) Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by writing directly to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16, rue Henri Huchard, 75018-Paris, France.

#### *1990 ISN's International Fellowship Training Awards*

##### *Honorary (no stipend)*

Miriam Echevarria from Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela to go to University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA with Alan S. Verkman, M.D. (Home Country support US\$17,000/year.)

Luiz Antonio Ribeiro de Moura from Escola Paulista de Medicina, Sao Paulo, Brazil to go to Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA with Helmut G. Rennke, M.D. (Home Country support US\$18,000/year.)

##### *Supplemented*

Remedios Dee Chan from University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines to go to Albert Einstein College of Med., NY, USA with Adrian Spitzer, M.D. (Home Country support US\$12,000/year.)

##### *Regular fellowships*

Borut Cizman from University Medical Center, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia to go to University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA with Michael P. Madaio, M.D.

Anant Kumar from Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Vernon C. Marshall, M.D.

Bertha Elia Martinez-Hernandez from Hospital de Especialidades del Centro Medico La Raza, Mexico to go to The Royal Free Hospital, London, UK with John F. Moorhead

Brian Jude Gerard Pereira from St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, India to go to New England Medical Centre Hospital, Boston, MA, USA with Nicolaos E. Madaios, M.D.

Mario Javier Zarama-Medina from Clinica del Country, Bogota, Colombia to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Robert C. Atkins

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Aza J. J. Abdulla from Medical City Teaching Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq to go to The Royal Free Hospital, London, UK with John F. Moorhead, M.D.

Maria del Carmen Avila Casado from Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Mexico to go to Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA with Helmut G. Rennke, M.D.

Gabriela Garcia Espinosa from Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, Mexico to go to University of California, San Diego, CA, USA with Roland C. Blantz, M.D.

Tomasz Kozlowski from Institute of Surgery, Central University Hospital, Banacha la, Warsaw, Poland to go to Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden with C.G. Groth, M.D.

Xiaomei Li from The First Hospital, Beijing Medical University, Beijing, PRC to go to University of Colorado, School of Medicine, Denver, CO, USA with Robert W. Schrier, M.D.

Dragan Ljutic from Clinical Hospital "Firule", Split, Yugoslavia to go to Guy's and St Thomas's Hospitals, London, UK with J. Steward Cameron, M.D.

Martin John Luta from Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya to go to Guy's Hospital, London, UK with George B. Haycock, M.D.

Rafael Villar Ramon from Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia "Ignacio Chavez", Mexico to go to University of Miami, Miami, CA, USA with Jacques J. Bourgoignie, M.D.

Maged Tawfic Tadros from The Cairo Kidney Center, Cairo, Egypt to go to Ente Ospedaliero San Carlo Borromeo, Milano, Italy with Giuseppe D'Amico, M.D.

Zhong-fa Yuan from First Affiliated Hospital, Guangshou, PRC to go to Canterbury Area Health Board, Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand, with Ross R. Bailey, M.D.

*Honorary*

Yu Lei from Affiliated Hosp. of Guiyang Med. Coll., Guizhou, PRC to go to Ente Osp. San Carlo Borromeo, Milano, Italy with Giuseppe D'Amico, M.D.

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